AT PAMPLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, FIRST YEAR students in the class taught by Mrs. Julia Rahim, are shown above at a "learning center" learning liquid measure by measuring rice into pint, quart, and etc. containers.

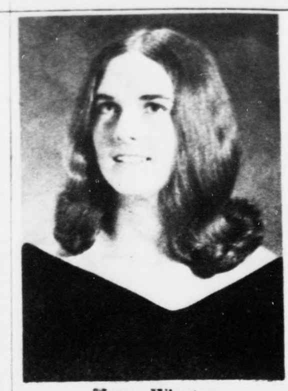
This was one of the displays and demonstrations featured at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Pamplin Elementary P-TA. The meeting was a "learning festival" and each classroom featured a display.

Shown above, left to right, are Rodney Shelton, Susan Reed, Kenneth McClenny, Kenny Richardson, Alonzo Walker, Norma Richardson and Ray Richardson.

THE MARCH MEETING OF THE PAMPLIN ELEMENTARY P-TA held Tuesday night featured a Learning Festival with displays and demonstrations set up in each of the classrooms.

Miss Nancy Coleman, student teacher from Longwood College, Farmville, is seen with the unit("Men, Monsters, and Mystery", a sample of individual projects, models, poetry, collections and short stories.

With Miss Coleman, far left, are from left to right, Sabrina Richardson, Tommy Williams, Johnathan Pickett, Timmy Tolley, Jeanette Hipps, Crystal Ferguson, Jane Almond, Keith Dickerson, Gina Adams and Sybil Franklin.



Nancy Winston

The Girl of the Month for March is a very active member of FHA. She attended the office's workshop and helped work on the fairbooth and entered canned-goods in the Five County Fair. She attended the fall federation meeting and took part in the skit. She helped plan the party given by the Welfare Committee at the Hospital and helped to plan activities for FHA Week. She was one of the top salesman of vanilla for our money-making project and is presently serving as Chairman of the Scrapbook Committee and Chapter Historian. The March Girl of the Month is Nancy Winston.

PAMPLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Mon., March 25 - sausage pattie, fried applies, green beans, boiled whole potato, biscuit, milk.

Tues., March 26 - Tomato soup, Hot dog on bun, potato chips, fruit, milk.

Wed., March 27 - Chilli beans, tossed salad, jello w/fruit, corn bread, milk.

Thurs., March 28 - Hamburgers, French Fries, corn on cob, fruit, milk.

Friday, March 29 - Barbecue, blackeye peas, slaw, rolls, milk.

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Supervisors State Department of Education Met With Teachers At Pamplin Elementary

Mrs. Winnifred Mahony, Assistant Supervisor, State Department of Education, and Mr. Bob Mills, Assistant Supervisor, State Department of Education, met with the faculty at Pamplin Elementary School on Monday morning, March 18th, to work in the area of Language Arts.

Shown above, left to right, are Mrs. Mahony, Mrs. Addie Spencer, Mrs. Sadie Brightwell, Mrs. Barbara Shelton, Mr. Mills, Mrs. Barbara Waddell, principal at P.E.S., Miss Nancy Coleman and Mrs. Nancy Dickerson.

After visiting the classrooms during the morning, Mrs. Mahony met with groups of teachers to suggest and share creative ideas that might be incorporated into a reading lesson. Her ideas included use of the tape recorder in reading, through preparing original tapes, various ideas for the use of poetry and using children's natural curiosity for learning about people of other lands. One main point brought before teachers was that the teacher's enthusiam is the most important element in teaching reading.

Mrs. Barbara Waddell, principal, who participated in the annual Longwood Reading Institute last fall was invited to write an article concerning the changes in the physical facility and the instructional program at Pamplin Elementary School. The article will appear in the Virginia State Reading Association (VSRA) publication to be distributed at the VSRA Conference this week end at Norfolk.

G. H. Parks

Announces Plans To Retire

G. H. Parks, who has devoted more than 28 years of service to the Continental Telephone System and its customers, has announced his intention to retire, effective April 1, 1974.

"Jerry has been a key figure in the growth and development of Continental. His guidance, particularly in the area of regulatory and government affairs, as well as the overall operation of our business, will certainly be missed," said Ronald W. Weber, Vice President - Eastern Region.

Mr. Parks began his career in December, 1944, as President and General Manager of Dunbar Telephone Company in his native state of West Virginia. These properties were later acquired by Continental Telephone and he subsequently was elected as President and General Manager of all the system's growing operations in Kentucky and West Virginia. In 1964 Maine, New Hampshire, Florida, and Virginia came under his jurisdiction. He was made General Manager of Continental's properties in the southeast with Florida, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Virginia coming under his administration.

In 1967 he was asked to form a new division of which he was named Vice President and Division Manager to provide all management support to all Continental's southeastern properties, which included the states of West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Indiana, and then in 1968 Grand Bahama was added to the Southeast Division. During the next six years, he helped guide the division to its position as one of the fastest growing elements in the System.

In 1973, following the organization of the Eastern Region, Mr. Parks advanced to the position of Vice President - Legislative and Regulatory Affairs. As such, he was responsible for maintaining contact with commissions, state and local governmental organizations, and seeing that the Region was kept informed of trends in the legislative and regulatory areas.

A U.S. Army veteran, Mr. Parks has been particularly active in local and industry activities. He has served as a member of the Board of Directors of Central Virginia Industries and active in the America Legion and 40/8, having served as Post Commander and Adjutant. he is a member of the Board of Directors of Fidelity National Bank of Amherst and is Vice President and Director of Miners & Merchants Bank in Thomas, West Virginia, and also is Vice President and Director of Mountain State Cable. He also is a former President and lifetime member of the Board of Directors for the West Virginia Independent Telephone Association, of which he was one of the founders.

USDA ANNOUNCES INCREASE IN COMMODITY LOAN INTEREST RATE, SERVICE FEE

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced an increase in the interest rate on commodity loans to cotton and grain producers effective with 1974 crop year loans. The increase, from 5.5 to 7.25 percent per annum, computed on a daily basis, will more nearly reflect the borrowing cost of money to the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC).

In making the announcement the Department said that every six months the CCC will review interest charges for the CCC Loan Program with the goal of keeping the rate of interest charged to producers in line with CCC borrowing cost from the U.S. Treasury.

Also announced today is an increase in warehouse and farm storage loan service fees to reflect additional costs in processing commodity loans on grains and similarly handled commodities. Warehouse storage loan service fees for grains are increased from $4 to $6 per loan plus $1 for each additonal warehouse receipt over one. Service fees on farm stored loans for grain loans are increased from $8 to $10 per loan plus $1 for each additional bin over one. These increases will also be effective with 1974 crop year loans.

The availability of current crop year loans to producers and producer cooperatives is continued as in past years. The loans provide interim financing for producers to assist them in orderly marketing of their crops.

Commodity loan operations have been carried out by CCC since 1933. During the past fiscal year (1972-73) a total of 1,811,687 loans were made to producers, individually and through producer cooperatives, for a total value of $1,423,614,136.

Woman's Day Well Attended

The twenty third annual Woman's Day sponsored by the Willing Workers Club of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 3 p.m. was well attended. The program was well planned and carried out by the president, Mrs. Lucinda Lewis who served as the mistress of ceremony. The following program was enjoyed by all: Opening remarks, the mistress of ceremony; Opening selection, Guest choir and audience; Scripture reading, Mrs. Louise Watts; Prayer, Mrs. Marie Tyler; Selection, Guest Choir; Introduction of speaker, pastor; Sermon, Rev. J. D. Moore, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Va.; Offering, Mesdames Ida Elliott, Daisy Jackson, Margaret Harvey and Virginia Hicks; Offertory Prayer, Mrs. Annie Harvey; Closing remarks, and benediction by the Rev. Moore.

The Gospel Four of Appomattox will have charge of the evening service at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 7 p.m. All officers, members and friends are invited to attend.

The public is reminded of the semi-annual meeting of the East and West Bound Sunday School Union to be held this fifth Sunday morning at the Morning Star Baptist Church school.

A gospel song fest will be held this Fifth Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the main auditorium of the Intermediate School. Several local musical groups will appear on the program. The program is being sponsored by the Appomattox Assembly. A list of all musical groups will appear next week in this column.

The annual Red Cross drive is on. Local churches are asked to cooperate as they have done in the past. The materials were late and many church services have been held for March but the county chairman is asking you to please do your best in reaching as many individuals of your church as possible. Rev. R. Q. Lawing is serving as county chairman for local churches. Please make your report as soon as possible.

The officers, members and friends are cordially invited to attend the regular preaching service at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

A large crowd attend the regular monthly meeting of the Assembly last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamlet, Mrs. Sandra Moore and Mrs. Ora Smith and Miss Lillie Holcomb attended work shops sponsored by the State Assembly last Saturday at Virginia State College in Petersburg, Virginia.

Mrs. Lillie Stevens was rushed to the Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospital last Monday morning for surgery. She underwent surgery immediately and is reported doing nicely.

Impressive services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson of Tennessee are spending some time here as the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. S. West.

Mr. Larry Hamlet of the U. S. Army is spending some time here with his mother and relatives.

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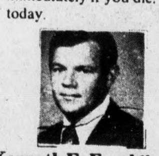

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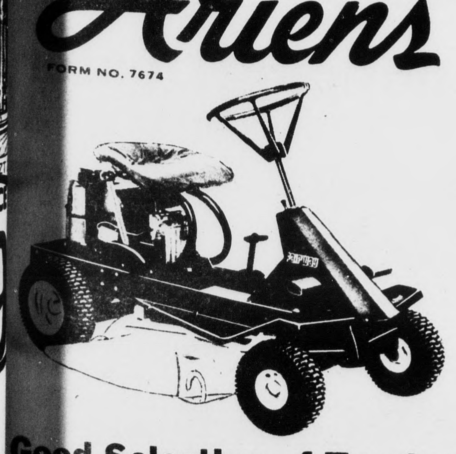

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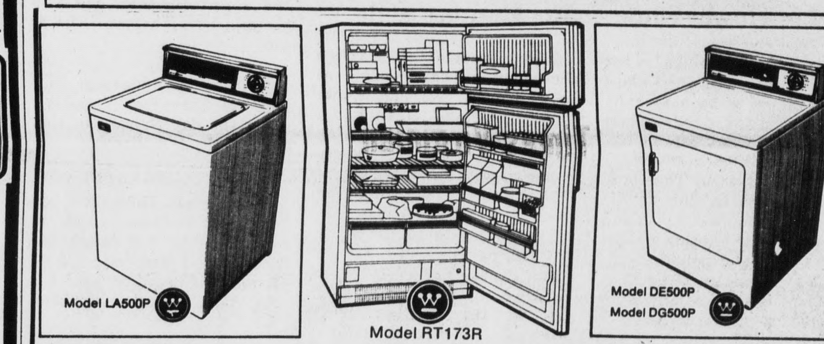

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